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# **Recent Mammals of Alaska**

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# **Summary**

From diminutive shrews to the majestic blue whale, there are 116 species of mammals in Alaska that have never been fully documented until now. Biologists Joseph A. Cook and S.O. MacDonald have compiled the first comprehensive accounting of Alaska's recent mammals, big and small, common and rare.

Through extensive fieldwork and research, supported by the Alaska NPS Inventory and Monitoring Program and others, the authors have produced the first authoritative reference. Detailed entries for each species include distribution and taxonomic information, status, habitat, and fossil history. Appendices include quick reference listings of mammal distribution by region, specimen locations, conservation status, introductions and translocations, and the incidence of Pleistocene mammals. The guide is generously illustrated with line drawings by Alaska artist W.D. Berry and others, and includes maps indicating the distribution of species. *Recent Mammals of Alaska* is an accessible, easy-to-use source for scholars and amateur naturalist alike.

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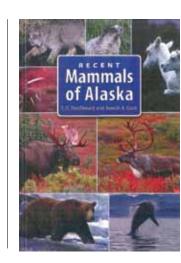


Figure 1. Book cover Recent Mammals of Alaska.